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SUBJECT: W/W - IRENE THOMAS

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1. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B AND BEHAVIOR OF MRS. THOMAS IN GENEVA SINCE TRANSMITTAL OF REF A. (MRS. THOMAS REFUSED TO LEAVE AIRPORT UNTIL MORNING OF JULY 24), IT IS APPARENT SHE WILL NOT COOPERATE IN THE REPATRIATION PROCESS BY SIGNING APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION LOAN OR PROMISSORY NOTE. AS MRS. THOMAS' ACTIVITIES IN PAST FEW YEARS HAVE RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE IN OFFICER TIME AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO USG, CAN DEPT AUTHORIZE REPATRIATION REGARDLESS OF REFUSAL TO SIGN NOTE IN AN EFFORT TO FINALLY RESOLVE THIS MATTER?

2. SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO ENCOURAGE MRS. THOMAS TO BOARD PLANE TO U.S. IF EMBASSY IS ABLE TO PROVIDE TICKET FOR HER RETURN. AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED SO THAT EMBASSY CAN EITHER ARRANGE FOR HER RETURN TO U.S. OR TO INFORM SWISS AUTHORITIES THAT WE CAN NO LONGER ASSUME SUBSISTENCE OBLIGATIONS.
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